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Washington State Patrol's "Most Wanted" Arrest

Detectives from the Washington State Patrol (WSP) Marysville Criminal Investigation Unit announce the arrest of WSP Most Wanted suspect Sharon Kay Cook.

Cook was being sought by the WSP for a Vehicular Assault that occurred on August 6, 2004, in Skagit County. Cook had been drinking when she backed onto SR 530 (just south of Rockport) failing to yield the right of way to another vehicle, colliding with it, and severely injuring one of the vehicle's passengers. Cook subsequently failed to appear in court and a warrant was issued for her arrest on April 22, 2005.

Troopers and Detectives contacted Cook's residence on SR 530 in Concrete several times in an attempt to locate her. On May 2, 2005, at about 11:30 a.m., WSP Detectives Cardinal and Witman again contacted her residence and found her in a dilapidated building on the premises. Cook was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Skagit Co. Jail.

This arrest is another example of the Washington State Patrol's commitment to locating and arresting felony collision suspects that attempt to evade justice by failing to appear in court to answer to their charges.

Cook was listed on the WSP Most Wanted Web Site. She is the 37th WSP Most Wanted Suspect arrested or located and brought to justice since the website was established in September of 2003, and she is the 4th Most Wanted Suspect apprehended in the past 3 weeks.

For more information on the Washington State Patrol's "Most Wanted", go to the WSP website at www.wsp.wa.gov.

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